

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission to participate in the establishment and operation of an affiliated nonprofit organization and provide grants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 449.052, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The commission may provide matching grants to assist in the implementation of the commission's goals and objectives.

SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 449.053, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission may accept gifts and grants from a public or private source for the commission to use in performing the commission's powers and duties under this chapter. The commission may participate in the establishment and operation of an affiliated nonprofit organization whose purpose is to raise funds for or provide services or other benefits to the commission.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

S.B. No. 247

David Newkirk
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 247 passed the Senate on
March 17, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spill
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 247 passed the House on
May 20, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, one
present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

8 JUN '11

Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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